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The communication filed 11/23/2005 is not fully responsive to the Office Action mailed 10/11/2005 for the following reason:

Applicant failed to provide previous amendmens presented during the Interference proceedings, persuant to the requirement set forth in the previous Office action. Applicant has indicated that a previous amendment has been "withdrawn," however, this is not responsive to the requirement to complete the instant application file.

Additionally, Applicant's amendment to recite "murine" monolconal antibodies introduces New Matter into the claims, because the term "murine" encompasses antibodies originating from either mouse and rat. Applicant is invited to amend the claims to recite "mouse" monoclonal antibodies.

The date of the previous Office Action, mailed 10/11/05, is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in the Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ILIA OUSPENSKI whose telephone number is 571-272-2920. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9 - 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on 571-272-0841. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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